

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD OF THE CITY OF NAVASOTA, TEXAS

August 12, 2021

Attendees: Colton Haffey

Bernie Gessner, City Council

Rebecca Cole

David Lacour

Brandi Tejeda

BJ Moody

Absent: James Laub

1. Call to order at 6:00
2. Remarks of visitors: There were no visitors present
3. There will be two soccer goals that will have new nets attached to them
4. The bathrooms will be left open early to dusk daily. A city employee will be opening and closing them until an electronic lock can be purchased.
5. BJ- the funding has been secured for the skate park by the Lions Club. The local Lion's Club is applying for a \$20K grant from the National Lions Club. They offer matching grants.
6. BJ – asked exactly where the dog park will be located at so that he can arrange to have the Disc Golf basket installed. BJ will be meeting with Colton on Friday to go out to park to look at where the dog park will be going in. EDC is on board for funding.
7. City Council meeting will be on August 23rd and all Park and Recreation members are encouraged to be at this meeting to present the Dog Park, and other ideas for the skate park. The Skate Park must be up to standards for competition, would like for the skate park to be an intermediate/advanced level. The bleachers will be free. Lighting will be needed.
8. The baskets for the Disc Golf are in and the Scouts will be installing them. It was suggested that that we have an opening with the newspaper taking pictures and doing a write up.
9. There was a conversation regarding the placement of the dog park and the disc golf. This should be resolved on Friday, August 13.
10. It was suggested that the T-signs have pictures of what is available, i.e.: Disc golf, Dog Park along with advertising on them along with a map. It was suggested that the advertisement cost start \$100. The graphic designer is donating their time. Labor to install the signs is also being donated.
11. A question was posed, if the theft of the golf baskets were covered by the City's Insurance. Colton will be checking on this.
12. A workshop should be set up for the dog park arrangement. Location not set yet. Shade and parking, signs for large and small dogs need to be considered. One watering station for the dogs is enough and should be placed at the front of the dog park between the dividing fencing.
13. David asked if the amount from the city's Park donation could be used to cover the cost of the dog park. Colton to ask the City Council for funds. There is \$ 65k in this fund.
14. Colton will finalize these requests to be put on the City Council Agenda.

15. It was suggested that we ask local citizens for their suggestions on what they would like for their parks to look like and present this back to the Parks and Recreation committee.
16. On our next meeting we will be looking at the different parks within the city. We will be meeting at the Navasota Community Center and go out to view the parks from there.
17. The next City Council Meeting will be on August 23rd, it was requested that all members be present. BJ will be making the presentation to the City Council.
18. Colton will be attending the next Navasota IDS meeting.
19. The Parks and Recreation T-shirts are on hold for now.

Adjourn 6:45